In claim 87, line 1, delete "77" and insert therefore --128--.

Please add the following new claims:

--127. A telephonic-interface control system as defined in claim 77, wherein said processing means selects said subset on-line.

128. A telephonic-interface control system according to claim 77, wherein said identification data is provided on a ticket.

129. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 41, wherein said testing step further includes the use of said digital signals representing calling number identification data to at least in part control the extent of access.

130. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 41, wherein said digital signals representing calling number identification data control at least certain aspects of said ticket control operation.

131. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 50, wherein the access is limited based upon a limited number of uses in a predetermined interval of time.

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132. A method of conducting a telephone-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 50, wherein the access is limited based upon a limited number of uses for defined intervals of time.

133. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 50, wherein access is limited based upon a limited number of uses for a predetermined interval of time.

134. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 50, further comprising the step of:

receiving digital signals representing calling number identification data associated with said remote terminal apparatus automatically provided by said communication facility.

135. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 50, wherein said testing step further includes the use of said digital signals representing calling number identification data to at least in part control the extent of access.

136. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 50, further comprising the step of:

providing visual indicia on a ticket illustrative of a name of a specific interactive call processing format from a plurality of names of interactive call processing formats.

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137. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 50, further comprising the step of:

concealing at least a portion of said identification number.

138. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 137, wherein said concealing step further comprises the step of:

applying obscuring material to said identification number.

139. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 51, wherein the access is limited based upon a limited number of uses in a predetermined interval of time.

140. A method of conducting a telephone-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 51, wherein the access is limited based upon a limited number of uses for defined intervals of time.

141. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 51, wherein access is limited based upon a limited number of uses for a predetermined interval of time.

142. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 51, further comprising the step of:

receiving digital signals representing calling number identification data associated with said remote terminal apparatus automatically provided by said communication facility.

143. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 51, wherein said testing step further includes the use of said digital signals representing calling number identification data to at least in part control the extent of access.

144. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 51, further comprising the step of:

providing visual indicia on a ticket illustrative of a name of a specific interactive call processing format from a plurality of names of interactive call processing formats.

145. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 51, further comprising the step of:

concealing at least a portion of said identification number.

146. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface ticket control operation as defined in claim 145, wherein said concealing step further comprises the step of:

applying obscuring material to said identification number.

147. A telephonic-interface control system according to claim 80, wherein said limit on a dollar amount is during a predetermined interval of time.

148. A telephonic-interface control system according to claim 80, wherein said limit on access relates to a limit on a dollar amount in a defined intervals of time in accordance with a use rate calculator.--

REMARKS

This amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 1998. Claims 24-126 were pending in the application. Newly presented claims 127-148 address additional aspects of Applicant's invention, all without the addition of new matter.

The Examiner at paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action has rejected claims 24-126 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. That rejection may be overcome by a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer which makes the claims issued herein co-terminal with the expiration of United States Patent No. 4,792,968. The '968 patent was the same patent on which the terminal disclaimer and U.S. Patent No. 5,787,156 was made.

Claims 77-78, and 81-82 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) on Entenmann in view of Hester. Entenmann is a ***ticketless*** lottery system which utilizes the public switch network to enter a lottery, and receive an indication of winning while connected on the lottery call. Unlike a conventional lottery, Entenmann discloses "a system which provides a caller with immediate results on his lottery bet" (column 1, lines 37-38), "while the player is still online". (column 1, line 50). While Entenmann may serve to verify a particular customer's